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**COMBINED DECLARATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to initially prosecute the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-25.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to this response, he is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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